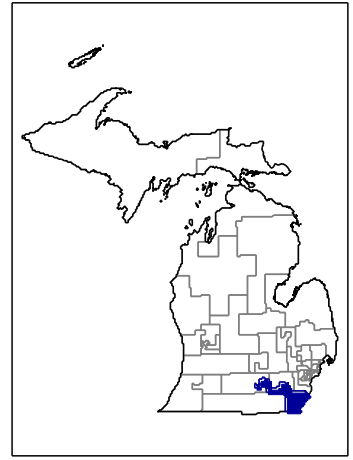


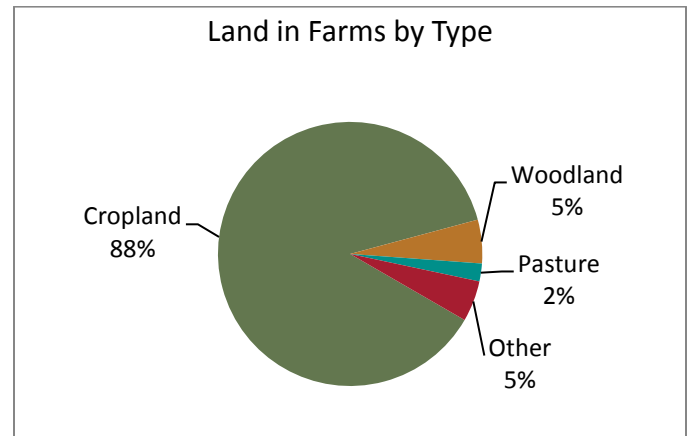
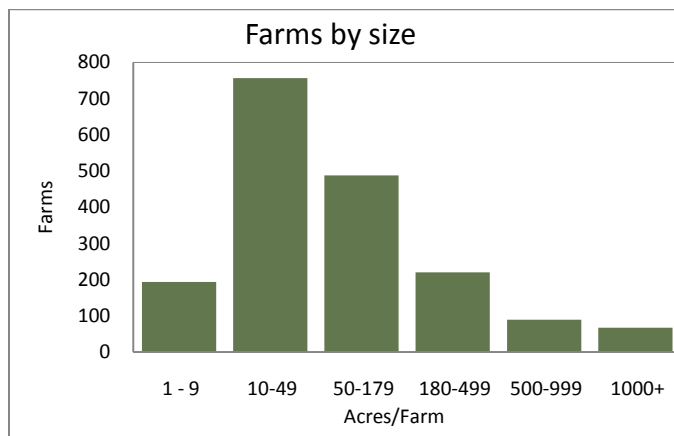
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	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,732	2,750	- 1
Number of Farms	1,814	1,848	- 2
Land in Farms	304,758 acres	320,609 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	168 acres	173 acres	- 3
Irrigated Land	7,725 acres	8,535 acres	- 9
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$168,516,000	\$115,421,000	+ 46
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$92,897	\$62,457	+ 49
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$7,414,000	\$4,486,000	+ 65
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Government Payments	\$4,502,000	\$5,758,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,869	\$9,979	- 41



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Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	168,516	11	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	149,277	8	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	19,239	19	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	85,268	7	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,115	5	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	784	20	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41,492	5	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	141	19	26
Other crops and hay	2,475	15	29
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	30
Cattle and calves	7,672	16	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,092	19	25
Hogs and pigs	1,021	15	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	877	2	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	757	14	28
Aquaculture	1,432	2	21
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	22	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	103,774	8	29
Soybeans for beans	94,000	9	28
Wheat for grain, all	28,506	6	27
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	15,500	17	30
Vegetables harvested for sale	6,941	9	29
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	11,143	19	28
Pheasants	(D)	12	25
Layers	6,720	15	29
Hogs and pigs	5,410	14	28
Sheep and lambs	4,341	9	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	476	Farming	808
\$1,000 to \$2,499	183	Other	1,006
\$2,500 to \$4,999	151		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	194	Male	1,561
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	253
\$25,000 to \$39,999	106		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	158		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	155	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	77	American Indian or Alaskan Native	5
\$500,000 or more	64	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	147,593	Black or African American	14
Average per farm (\$)	81,363	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,839	White	2,643
Average per farm (\$)	18,103	More than one race	20
		All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin ²	13

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.